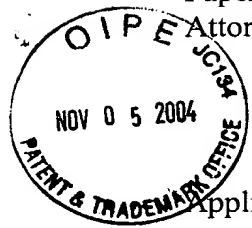


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Applicants : Cindy T.C. Cuypers et al.  
Filed : September 19, 2001  
Title : DEVICE FOR TREATING A GAS/LIQUID MIXTURE  
Group Art Unit : 1723  
Examiner : Menon, Krishnan S.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 3, 2004, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 3, 2004. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 3, 2004.

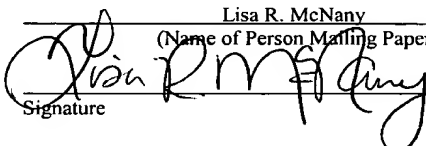
A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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